MDS Pharma Services

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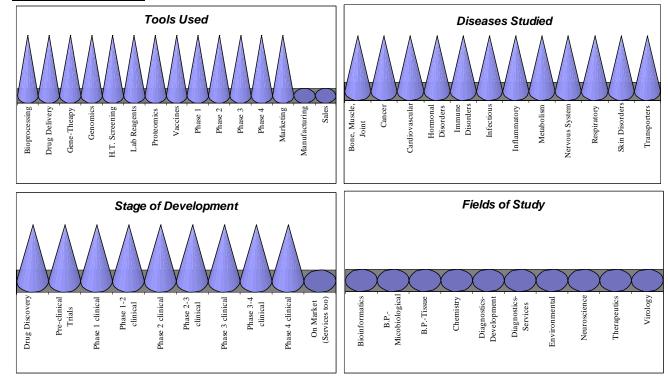
Company Overview

MDS Pharma Services is an industry leader. Our discovery and preclinical groups offer the broadest range of drug discovery and development services in the industry. MDS Pharma Services applies unmatched expertise and advanced technology in customized assay development and screening; molecular and functional pharmacology; *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and analytical drug metabolism; toxicology; safety pharmacology; custom synthesis; pharmaceutics; biosafety, and fermentation technologies. MDS Pharma Services has one of the industry's best records for study participant recruitment and the highest capacity in early-stage clinical research with more than 800 beds around the world, resulting in rapid study start-up and scheduling flexibility. Our bioanalytical laboratories provide a complete range of services, with over 80 LC/MS/MS instruments and more than 700 available assays. In addition, our global clinical research group provides a full range of quality services, conducting and managing studies that cover virtually all drug categories and disease conditions. Furthermore, our central laboratory provides comprehensive, standardized laboratory services in support of our global clinical studies.

Phoenix, Arizona

- The 50,000-square-foot facility increases the company's capacity in Phoenix from 72 to 120 beds, including a 12-bed monitored ICU ward for first-in-man studies.
- The fully contained site features an expanded internal clinical laboratory along with increased staff and resort-like accommodations for study participants.
- The facility can conduct any type of early clinical study, including first-in-man, bioequivalence, pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic and long-term confinement, as well as Phase IIa studies.
- The location is ideal for attracting a wide range of study participants, including patient populations for elderly, diabetes and dermatology studies.
- The facility places increased study conduct capacity and flexibility in close proximity to biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies located on the West Coast.

Core Competencies



Expertise

| Number of Employees | 4,000 | Member of Trade Associations and Consortiums | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--|-----------|----|-------|--|----|------|
| Years in Operation | 30+ | 1. | BIO | 3. | AAPS | | 5. | ASMS |
| Foreign Owned | Canada | 2. | BioEurope | 4. | ASCPT | | 6. | DIA |

Business Outlook

Mission Statement

MDS Pharma Services offers a full spectrum of resources to meet the drug discovery and development needs of the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. With years of strategic planning and research experience, we apply scientific and technological expertise to each stage of the discovery and development process.

Products and Services

Drug Development

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Professional Services

With numerous facilities strategically located around the world, MDS Pharma Services is truly a global full-services partner. To provide this range of service, two units work together: Early Stage Development – lead optimization, pre-IND research, pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical development, early clinical research (Phases I-IIa, bioeqivalence) and bioanalysis; and Late Stage Development – global clinical research (Phases IIb-IV) and central lab.

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Clinical Studies

With MDS Pharma Services as your partner, you are working with the most experienced CRO in the world. With seven clinical facilities, nearly 800 beds, and over 6,000 completed studies to date, no other research organization equals our knowledge, our capacity, or our commitment to your success. MDS Pharma Services' capabilities and expertise in clinical pharmacology are simply unmatched.

We have helped establish the global standards by which all clinical studies are conducted. Now the strength of that experience is intelligently applied to deliver the data you require to support crucial decisions. With these services and decades of experience, we can support you at every step along your study's path to help you make the critical decisions you need to—quickly.

Research

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Synergistic or Strategic Opportunities

What kinds of partnerships are of interest? Regardless of project scope, we make optimal use of our state-of-the-art facilities, scientific expertise, and centralized information and study management systems to deliver research results accurately, consistently, and on time. Only MDS Pharma Services offers such a comprehensive array of resources—combined with the knowledge to put them to work for our clients.